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RE: Case No. 2015-00089
Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.
(Construct/Declaratory Order)

The Commission staff has reviewed the application in the above case and finds that it meets the minimum filing requirements and has been accepted for filing.

Enclosed please find a stamped filed copy of the first page of your filing. This case has been docketed and will be processed as expeditiously as possible.

If you need further assistance, please contact my staff at 502-564-3940.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Linda Faulkner".

Linda Faulkner
Filings Division Director

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In The Matter of:

The Application of Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc.,)
for a Declaratory Order that the Construction)
of a New Landfill Constitutes an Ordinary)
Extension in the Usual Course of Business or,)
in the Alternative, for a Certificate of Public)
Convenience and Necessity.)

CASE NO. 2015-

00089

COMMISSION

**APPLICATION OF DUKE ENERGY KENTUCKY, INC., FOR A DECLARATORY
ORDER THAT THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW LANDFILL AT ITS EAST BEND
GENERATING STATION CONSTITUTES AN ORDINARY EXTENSION IN THE
USUAL COURSE OF BUSINESS OR, IN THE ALTERNATIVE, FOR CERTIFICATE
OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY
AND REQUEST FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT**

Now comes Duke Energy Kentucky, Inc. (Duke Energy Kentucky or the Company), pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001 Section 19 and hereby respectfully requests from the Kentucky Public Service Commission (Commission) an Order declaring that the construction of a new landfill to replace the current landfill that is nearing capacity, constitutes an ordinary extension of the Company's existing system in the usual course of business. In the alternative, pursuant to KRS 278.020 and 807 KAR 5:001 Section 15 Duke Energy Kentucky requests that the Commission grant a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity (CPCN) for the construction of the landfill.

Duke Energy Kentucky currently operates a landfill at its East Bend Generating Station (East Bend) that is used for the disposal of waste products resulting from the Company's flue gas desulfurization (FGD) and other waste material (East Bend Landfill). This current landfill is

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